

METERED RATES

Character of Service

This rate is applicable to all classes of service receiving water from the Company.

Rate

Subject to the minimum charges as specified below, the rates for water sold will be:

Per Hundred

	Cubic Feet
For the first 9,000 cu. feet per quarter	\$3.52
For the next 81,000 cu. feet per quarter	\$2.61
All over 90,000 cu. feet per quarter	\$1.47

Minimum Charge Per Meter Per Quarter

Meter Size Inches	Water Allowance (Cubic Feet)	Minimum Charge
5/8"	1,200	\$42.22
3/4	1,800	\$63.30
1	3,000	\$105.52
1 1/2	6,000	\$210.99
2	9,600	\$332.15
3	18,000	\$550.71
4	30,000	\$863.02
6	60,000	\$1,643.79
8	96,000	\$2,513.14
10	138,000	\$3,133.52

For monthly billing, the quarterly step water blocks will be divided by three, and the rates per 100 cu. ft. will remain the same. The monthly minimum charge and water allowance will be one third of that applicable to quarterly billing. The Company reserves the right to bill monthly and or quarterly.

Terms of Payment

- (1) The above rates are net and due upon presentation.
- (2) Payments not received within twenty-five (25) days of the postmark date of the bill shall be subject to a late payment charge of 1.263% per month.

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FLAT RATES

Character of Service

This rate is applicable to customers receiving unmetered water service with the understanding that all such customers will be converted to metered as soon as possible.

Rate

	<i>Per Quarter</i>	<i>Per Year or Season</i>
For each household living unit	\$63.30	\$253.21

Terms

No new customers will be served under the above rates, and, at such time as existing flat rate customers are metered, billings will be adjusted on a pro rata basis. Charges will be billed monthly at the option of the Company.

Terms of Payment

- (1) The above rates are net and due upon presentation.
- (2) Payments not received within twenty-five (25) days of the postmark date of the bill shall be subject to a late payment charge of 1.263% per month.

Temporary Service

Temporary service, when necessary and permitted, will be based on estimated water use at filed meter rates with a minimum charge of \$25.00.

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PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE RATES

These rates applicable only to private fire protection service for use solely on the customer's premises.

Connections supplying water for general service use, as well as to private fire protection apparatus, will be charged for at the full rates stated for private fire protection service.

The charges stated below are solely for private fire protection service and include the use of water for extinguishment of fires and to test private fire protection apparatus. Water drawn through fire hydrants, monitor nozzles, or other private fire protection apparatus for any other purposes will be subjected to additional charges as specified elsewhere in the Schedule of Rates.

	<i>Annual Rate</i>
For each three quarter-inch connection	\$275.73
For each one-inch connection	292.62
For each one and one half-inch connection	320.70
For each two-inch connection	388.26
For each three-inch connection	450.19
For each four-inch connection	512.05
For each six-inch connection	1,012.84
For each eight-inch connection	1,761.27
For each private hydrant	1,012.84

No charge will be made for fire protection apparatus owned and maintained by the customer other than the above charges for each private fire protection service connection.

Terms

(1) Charges may be billed monthly at the option of the Company.

Terms of Payment;

(1) The above rates are net and due upon presentation.

(2) Payments not received within twenty-five (25) days of the postmark date of the bill shall be subject to a late payment charge of 1.38% per month.

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PUBLIC FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE RATES

These rates are applicable only to public fire protection service for the sole use of the Town of Houlton.

For two hundred fourteen (214) hydrants there shall be an annual rate of \$312,874. Charges for any additional public fire hydrants shall be determined in accordance with Provisions of Chapter 690 of Public Utilities Commission.

Terms

- (1) Hydrant changes may be billed monthly at the option of the Company.
- (2) The use and location of hydrants for municipal use other than for fire protection purposes shall remain under the control of the Company.
- (3) The rate shall not be reduced should one or more hydrants be removed.

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